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Applicant(s): Ram PRATAP, et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Todd Ware

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2002, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12, for further prosecution at this time. This Response is timely filed on or before April 12, 2002.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a method of controlling cognitive dysfunction, hyperglycemia, and some infective conditions of the skin in mammals;
- Group II: <sup>13-21</sup> drawn to a method of reducing hyperglycemic conditions;
- Group III: Claims 22-23, drawn to a method of reducing fungal infections;
- and
- Group IV: Claims 24-28, drawn to a method of obtaining gugulipid and ethyl acetate extract of resin.